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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

YEATS, K., et al.

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For: Ambient Temperature Curing Coating

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2001, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 6, lines 1-14, to read as follows:

Leavery good results are achieved when the glycidyl-functional acrylic polymer is obtained by polymerising a mixture comprising glycidyl methacrylate and butyl acrylate in the polysiloxane that is also present in the coating composition. Optionally, the mixture further comprises methyl methacrylate and/or other acrylic monomers. In general, it can be said that good results are achieved when the mixture comprises 5 -60% by weight of glycidyl methacrylate, 0 - 60% by weight of

